

IN THE CLAIMS

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please **AMEND** claims 3 and 5-9.

Please **CANCEL** claims 1, 2, 4 and 10.

Please **ADD** new claims 11-15.

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) An electronic information delivery system for delivering newspaper information that is published by a plurality of publishers to a plurality of users, comprising:

a newspaper database for storing published newspaper information;

a selection information storing portion for storing selection information for each user, the selection information being used for selecting newspaper information of a kind of a newspaper page to be read for each publisher ~~necessary newspaper information from the newspaper information;~~

an editing portion for searching ~~and editing~~ newspaper information necessary for each user using the selection information for each user from the newspaper information stored in the newspaper database to edit the newspaper information for each user and for each newspaper page of each publisher;

a user-edited information storing portion for storing the ~~edited~~ newspaper information edited using the selection information, the user-edited information storing portion being associated with a user relating to the selection information ~~for each user;~~ and

a transmitting portion for transmitting the newspaper information stored in the user-edited information storing portion to each ~~a user~~ relating to the newspaper information via a network.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) The electronic information delivery system according to ~~claim 4~~ claim 3, wherein means for assigning a keyword to the newspaper information to be stored in the newspaper database are provided, the selection information includes a keyword selected by the user, and the editing portion searches necessary newspaper information from the newspaper information stored in the newspaper database in accordance with the keyword included in the selection information and edits the searched newspaper information as clipping information that is different from each ~~page-~~ newspaper information that was edited for each of the page information.

6. (Currently Amended) The electronic information delivery system according to claim 3, wherein a bulletin database for storing bulletin information that is published by ~~the~~ a publisher, the newspaper information is transmitted to a user twice at predetermined times in the morning and in the evening of the current day, and newly-published bulletin information is transmitted to a user without delay.

7. (Currently Amended) An electronic information delivery system for delivering newspaper information that is published by a plurality of publishers to a plurality of users, comprising:

- a newspaper information host system; including
 - a newspaper database for storing published newspaper information,
 - a selection information storing portion for storing selection information for each user, the selection information being used for selecting ~~necessary-newspaper information of a kind of a newspaper page to be read for each publisher; from the newspaper information;~~
 - an editing portion for searching ~~and editing~~ newspaper information necessary for each user using the selection information for each user from the newspaper information stored in the newspaper database to edit the newspaper using the selection information for each user and for each newspaper page of each publisher,

a user-edited information storing portion for storing the ~~edited-newspaper~~ information edited using the selection information, the user-edited information storing portion associated with a user relating to the selection information for each user, and

a transmitting portion for transmitting the newspaper information stored in the user-edited information storing portion to ~~each~~ a user relating to the newspaper information terminal via a network; and

a plurality of user terminals provided in each user being connected with the newspaper information host system via the network, each of the user terminals including

a memory device for storing newspaper information received from the newspaper information host system, and

a display device for displaying the newspaper information stored in the memory device.

8. (Currently Amended) The electronic information delivery system according to claim 7, wherein the display device of the user terminal displays the newspaper information for each newspaper page, and the display device displays a message indicating that a new bulletin information is received.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer program product for use in a computer that is used for ~~that is executed by a computer so as to realize an electronic information delivery system for delivering newspaper information that is published by a publisher to a plurality of users, the computer program product comprising process of the program comprising the steps of:~~

means for storing the published newspaper information in a newspaper database;

means for storing selection information that is used for selecting newspaper information of a kind of a newspaper page to be read for each publisher ~~necessary newspaper information from the newspaper information~~ in a selection information storing portion for each user;

means for searching ~~and editing~~ newspaper information necessary for each user from the newspaper information stored in the newspaper database using the selection information for each user to edit the newspaper information for each user and for each newspaper page of each publisher;

means for storing the ~~edited-newspaper~~ information edited using the selection information in a user-edited information storing portion associated with a ~~for each user relating to the selection information;~~ and

means for transmitting the newspaper information stored in the user-edited information storing portion to a each-user relating to the newspaper information via a network.

10. (CANCELLED)

11. (New) The electronic information delivery system according to claim 3, wherein the editing portion allocates advertisement data that are different for each newspaper page.

12. (New) The electronic information delivery system according to claim 7, wherein the editing portion allocates advertisement data that are different for each newspaper page.

13. (New) The computer program product according to claim 9, wherein the means for editing allocates advertisement data that are different for each newspaper page.

14. (New) A computing apparatus delivering newspaper information that is published by a plurality of publishers to a plurality of users, comprising:

a newspaper database means for storing published newspaper information;

a selection information storing means for portion storing selection information for each user, the selection information being used for selecting newspaper information of a kind of a newspaper page to be read for each publisher;

an editing means for searching newspaper information necessary for each user using the selection information for each user from the newspaper information stored in the newspaper database to edit the newspaper information for each user and for each newspaper page of each publisher;

a user-edited information storing means for storing the newspaper information edited using the selection information, the user-edited information storage associated with a user relating to the selection information; and

a transmitting means for transmitting the newspaper information stored in the user-edited information storing portion to a user relating to the newspaper information via a network.

15. (New) A method of delivering electronic newspaper information that is published by a plurality of publishers to a plurality of users, the method comprising:
- storing the published newspaper information in a newspaper database;
 - storing selection information that is used for selecting newspaper information of a kind of a newspaper page to be read for each selected publisher in a selection information storing portion for each user;
 - searching newspaper information necessary for each user from the newspaper information stored in the newspaper database using the selection information for each user to edit the newspaper information for each user and for each newspaper page of each selected publisher;
 - storing the newspaper information edited using the selection information in a user-edited information storing portion associated with a user relating to the selection information; and
 - transmitting the newspaper information stored in the user-edited information storing portion to a user relating to the newspaper information via a network.